

## WILLING TO GO TO PRISON.

FRANK B. HAYNE PROUD OF HIS WORK IN BOOSTING PRICE OF COTTON.

Speaking at Cotton Conference, Bull Operator, Native of This State, Elites Cheers.

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—At the banquet tendered here last night to the delegates to the cotton conference, Frank B. Hayne, the well-known "cotton bull," speculator and member for the so-called "bull pool" of 1909, now under indictment in the federal courts of New York for alleged violation of the antitrust laws, was roundly applauded when he declared that he would gladly go to jail if he had in any way aided the enhancement of the value of the great staple crop of the South.

"Along with William P. Brown of New Orleans, Eugene Soles of Texas and Jas. A. Patten of Chicago," said Mr. Hayne, "I was indicted by a federal grand jury in New York on the grave charge of having unduly added \$200,000,000 to the value of cotton in the South. It is some compensation to me that before an audience of this kind the crime with which I am charged does not bring upon me any disgrace."

"I shall be proud to go to jail, if I have in any way aided in the enhancement of the value of the South's product. But if what we did in New York is decided to be a violation of the law, then I say, God help the Southern farmer! It would mean that the man who sells and sells what he has not got to be praised and that the man who buys to help the people among whom he has lived is to be condemned."

"The South this year," said Mr. Hayne, "probably will receive \$350,000,000 for its crop of cotton than it received for the crop of the year previous. Those figures are astounding, yet the press comment of the country regarding them is meagre. The press and the public stand dumb at the announcement of a reduction of \$20,000 a share in steel stock, representing a paper loss of \$100,000,000, yet that loss may be only temporary, and with a subsequent rise in the price of steel will be fully recovered. On the other hand, every bale of cotton which has been marketed to date this year at the ridiculously low prices obtaining represents a loss to the farmer and to the South which can not be retrieved."

Through the earnest cooperation of the varied interests of the South, Mr. Hayne said that the effort to restore a normal price for cotton would be realized.

## BUFFALO BILL RETIRES.

Great Showman to Spend His Remaining Years in Wyoming—His Career.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 1.—Col. Wm. F. Cody—"Buffalo Bill"—to all the world—retired from public life tonight. His show was packed off to winter quarters, and his Indians will return to their tepees in what is left of the Red Man's land, while "Buffalo Bill" intends to spend his remaining years in the Wyoming Big Horn, where he helped to make American history. So far as public expeditions are concerned, he has shot the ashes from the last cigar and chased the last Indian.

During a career, which began as a pony express rider, led him through more Indian battles than any other living man, and included twenty-eight years as a showman, Col. Cody became known as one of the most picturesque figures of American frontier life.

The sobriquet "Buffalo Bill" he earned in the early '60s, when he contracted to furnish Buffalo meat to the laborers on the building of the Kansas Pacific Railroad, and in less than eighteen months he killed 4,350.

## NEW ENTRIES IN BOYS' CONTEST.

Edwin Miller and Richard Wells Only Boys Who Have Made Reports.

Only two boys have yet made their reports in the Boys' Corn Growing Contest, which according to the rules was to have closed last Saturday. The entries up to the present time are made by Edwin Miller and Richard Wells.

Owing to the bad season for corn the yield this year was not as large as last year. Edwin Miller reports a yield of 22 1-2 bushels on his prize acre and Richard Wells makes a report of 67 bushels on his acre. There were several boys to enter the contest, but these two are all that have been heard from yet, and whether or not the other boys will make reports has not yet been ascertained.

## Marriage License Record.

Only one marriage license was issued Tuesday. Geo. William Rivers and Beulah Richardson, colored, were the prospective bride and groom.

## STRIKE ON AUGUSTA CAR LINE

CITY TROLLEY SERVICE COMPLETELY TIED UP BY WALK-OUT.

Employees on Augusta-Aiken Branch Will Not Quit if Effort is Made to Arbitrate.

Augusta, Ga., Oct. 31.—Every line of the Augusta Aiken Railway and Electric corporation, in the city division, remains tied fast tonight, following the strike at 10:30 today, and no effort will be made by the company to operate cars before tomorrow if at that time. So far as can be ascertained from the company, no arrangements have been made or are making with a view to early operation of the cars.

Since the conference this forenoon, when the company declined to reinstate the four men discharged for "disloyalty to the company," which it has definitely developed grew out of an effort to organize a union—the striking motormen and conductors have remained pretty much at their homes or walking about the streets. There is a conspicuous absence of boisterousness or drink, and quite a little comment on the fact that the conductors gave residents along the bell lines notice before the strike was ordered, and that they carefully deposited all cars in the barns in good condition before deserting them.

A meeting of the men on the Augusta-Aiken interurban line will be held at 1 o'clock tonight, when a letter will be formulated and forwarded to the company, notifying the corporation that the cars on that line will continue in uninterrupted operation unless the company makes an effort to operate cars on the city division with its office force, or without making some effort to settle or arbitrate the city division strike. In that event the interurban men will give residents along that line ample notice and then run all cars into the barns and leave them.

## FORTY-SEVEN DOLLARS IN FINES

Recorder Had Busy Time Thursday With Sinners.

When Recorder Lee had finished fining the sinners before him Thursday morning, the city was richer by forty-seven dollars. Those who contributed to the city treasury so generously, and the amounts which they paid follow.

Laura Boyce, drunk and disorderly, \$30 or thirty days.

Mary Norment, a partaker of the same refreshments with Laura, received the same fine.

Caesar Myers, alias "Georgetown," who needs no introduction, at least to the chicken coops of Sumterites, was up on the charge of vagrancy, not having as yet been in the city long enough to make one of his old time raids on some coop of unsuspecting fowls. Caesar received for his vagrant ways a fine of \$30 or thirty days. He took the days.

The gamblers had the floor next. When the roll had been officially called, it being found that no one was present, the following bonds of \$15 were forfeited: Paul Jackson, Richard James and LeRoy Wilson.

Walter Pinckney had his horse unhitched on the street and the city charged him \$2 for reminding him of his carelessness.

## JOE EVANS SHOT ADAM JONES.

One Negro Shoots Another at Wedgefield Sunday Evening.

Joe Evans shot Adam Jones Sunday night at Wedgefield with a shot gun, inflicting several small wounds in Jones' back where the shot entered. The occurrence is alleged to have happened in a difficulty between the two negroes.

Monday afternoon just before train time word was received at Magistrate Wells' office over the telephone that Evans had boarded the train at Wedgefield, a request was made that he be apprehended in Sumter before he could get farther away from the place at which he was wanted. Constable P. B. Mellette hurried down to the station and jumped on as the train was starting. He and Policeman H. G. McKagen then arrested the man and brought him up to the jail where he was lodged until he put up bail for the appearance at court.

The warrant sworn out against Evans charges him with assault and battery with intent to kill. He is now resting in the county jail, pending a preliminary hearing. He stated that his home is in Timmonsville.

## In the Police Court.

The following cases were tried in the Recorder's Court Wednesday: Wallace Mack, public drunkenness and cursing, \$10.

Dave Lawrence, riding bicycle on forbidden sidewalk, \$2.00.

Joe Green, transporting whiskey, \$30 or 30 days.

The cotton market was weaker Thursday. The price declining several points.

## GRADUATE NURSES MEETING.

SELECT CHESTER FOR NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

Mrs. E. W. Dabbs President and Miss Minnie Trenholm Vice President. Number of Reports Read.

Columbia, Nov. 1.—With the reading of a number of reports, the election of officers and the election of Chester as the next meeting place, the fifth annual convention of the South Carolina Graduate Nurses' Association, which has been in progress here for two days, adjourned yesterday. At the meeting here which was held at the Columbia hotel 22 new members were received into the organization which brings the total enrollment up to 116.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville, president; Miss Minnie Trenholm Columbia, first vice president; Miss Arnett Benson, Sumter, second vice president; Miss Ellen Davis, Sumter secretary, and Miss A. E. Coogan, Charleston, treasurer.

Several interesting sessions were held and a number of matters of importance discussed. The members of the association will work to uphold the profession in this State. They will insist upon a strict enforcement of the law with reference to the registration of nurses.

## FIRES GUN INTO SICK ROOM.

John Smiling Alleged to Have Fired Gun into Room Where Two Children Were Sick With Typhoid Fever.

John Smiling, a negro living in the Privateer section, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant charging him with firing a load of shot from a shotgun into a room where two small children were sick with typhoid fever.

The warrant was sworn out by P. W. Stone, a white man, and alleges that the offence was committed two weeks ago while Stone was away from home. What provocation Smiling had to fire the gun into the room is not known, but other parties besides Stone have stated that there is no doubt that he is the one who fired the load of shot. Luckily no one was injured when the charge of shot was fired. The two little children at the time of the occurrence were ill with typhoid fever and were unable to do anything to aid themselves or get out of the way.

The fact that some one had fired into the room was discovered shortly afterwards and a warrant was sworn out and a party arrested, but it was shown conclusively that he was the wrong man and evidence was discovered leading to the warrant being issued for and the arrest of Smiling.

## YOUNG MAN KILLED IN CHASE.

Attempted to Pursue Alleged Burglars and Is Shot.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., son of Edward H. Farrar, former president of the American Bar Association, was shot and killed here when he gave chase to two men who are alleged to have robbed the Farrar home last night. Leon Canton, alias J. C. Holmes, and Lucien Canton, brothers, aged 23 and 21 respectively, who were captured after an exciting chase immediately following the shooting, are both being held by the police, who state that the men confessed both to the robbery of the Farrar home and the killing of young Farrar.

Mr. Farrar was on his way to his office in the Hibernia Bank building, when two men at the intersection of Magnolia and Peniston streets, were pointed out to him as the men who broke into the Farrar home.

Mr. Farrar started in pursuit. One of the two men fired at him, and as he fell to the street dead both dashed away. A crowd of citizens immediately started in pursuit, and mounted policemen joined in the chase. Theophilus Rodgers, a negro, captured Lucien Canton, and Leon was taken in custody by the policemen a few minutes later.

The prisoners were taken before the district attorney, where, according to the police, they confessed to the crime, and admit that they had robbed the Farrar home. Policemen visited the Canton home and found the articles stolen from the Farrar residence.

Edgar H. Farrar, Jr., was 32 years of age, and had been married only five months. He was a member of the law firm of which his father is the senior member.

The Sumter Cotton Warehouse is full of cotton that has been stored, and no more or less can be put in it. The Warehouse company, however, has leased the compress building for the purpose of storing cotton, and will be responsible for all cotton stored, the same as if in the warehouse, but the charge for storage will be 35 cents per bale instead of 25 cents, as heretofore for storing in the warehouse.

## REBELS FIGHT LOYALISTS.

BATTLES IN INTERIOR OF CHINA CONTINUE.

Communication With Hankow Not Restored—Americans Prepare for Trouble in Peking.

Peking, Oct. 31.—Fighting between the rebel forces and the imperialists continues. It is believed that the rebels are making a determined resistance. Late advices received here indicate that Hankow city was not retaken by the imperialists, although Gen Yin Tchang captured the railway station immediately to the north. Contrary to promises, however, the railway service has not yet been resumed, nor has telegraphic communication been re-established. The fact that the Associated Press correspondent with Yin Tchang has sent no word from the field in two days may indicate that the censor will not permit him to report unfavorable news.

In the meantime there are serious dangers along the railway line between the war minister's position and Peking. Disaffection among the troops and the people has prevented communication between the various sections of the loyal army.

Yuan Shi Kai started for the front yesterday, and now is at Sin Yuan Chau. The policy which he will adopt is eagerly awaited. Negotiations looking to a settlement between Yuan Shi Kai and the revolutionary leaders have been under way.

The Americans will hold a meeting at the legation tomorrow to decide upon definite measures for their own protection. Foreign troops are guarding the mission houses in Peking. It is believed that serious trouble in the capital will be averted, but the Americans, like other foreigners, are preparing for emergencies. Detachments of British, French and other guards have already been distributed to their respective missions, which lie outside the legation quarter.

Many Americans are among the foreigners who are seeking refuge here from the interior. There is only one American family at Tai Yuan Fu, which is in the hands of the revolutionaries, but there are many throughout the province of Shan Si.

The native press has received the reform edicts favorably. The reformers in Peking are divided into two parties, the extremes, mainly Southerners, who insist upon the expulsion of the Manchus, and the moderates, who are numerous throughout the empire. The latter are indifferent as to whether the dynasty is Manchu or Chinese, but they want great administrative changes and believe that drastic measures are necessary to give the reforms a fair start.

The vital question is whether the two wings will be able to unite.

## TWO MEN INDICTED FOR LYNCHING NEGRO.

Samuel Ward and John Atkinson of Tallahassee Charged With Murder of Prisoner.

Lake City, Fla., Nov. 1.—Charging them with participating in the lynching of six negroes here on May 21, last, the Columbia county grand jury today indicted Samuel Ward and John Atkinson, residents of Tallahassee, for murder.

A reward of \$5,000 had been offered by the State for the apprehension of the persons who took part in the lynching.

The negroes who were lynched were arrested in Leon county, on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of Deputy Sheriff B. B. Smith of that county, several days before.

On account of the feeling aroused by the murder of Deputy Sheriff Smith, the negroes were removed to the Columbia county jail at Lake City. Early on the morning of May 21 a mob composed principally of men who had come from the State capital overpowered the sheriff's son who was in charge of the jail in the absence of his father, who was in Jacksonville, and the six negroes were taken out and hanged.

The Florida legislature was in session at the time and an act was passed offering a reward of \$5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the members of the mob.

Other indictments in the case are expected to follow.

## Blind Tiger Pleads Guilty.

John Muldrow, the negro arrested by Officer H. G. McKagen several days ago on the charge of transporting liquor for an unlawful purpose, pleaded guilty in the police court Tuesday to that charge and to resisting arrest.

Muldrow was represented by Mr. D. D. Molise, who pleaded guilty for him. He was fined \$50, which sum he at once paid. Muldrow was arrested as he was getting off the train from Columbia. He had with him at the time a quantity of liquor which he was bringing into town.

## FAIR SOCIETY MEETING.

ALL OFFICERS FOR 1911 ELECTED TO ANOTHER TERM.

Move to Consider Allowing Carolina and Clemson Free Use of Football Field Violently Opposed.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—At its annual meeting last night the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society reelected for another year its present officers and executive committee. This, as stated in the nomination, is an indorsement of the work done by the officers.

The officers for 1911, whom the society asked to hold over in 1912, are as follows:

President, J. A. Banks, St. Matthews; president pro tem, Tom C. Hamer, Bennettsville; vice presidents, A. T. Smythe, First congressional district, Charleston; R. B. Watson, Second congressional district, Ridge Spring; T. J. Kinard, Third congressional district, Ninety-Six; Jno. D. W. Watts, Fourth congressional district, Laurens; T. L. Bulow, Fifth congressional district, Ridgeway; D. A. Spivey, Sixth congressional district, Conway; E. C. McGregor, Seventh congressional district, Columbia; secretary, J. M. Cantey, Columbia; treasurer, D. G. Ellison, Columbia; assistant secretary, T. A. Heise, Columbia; general superintendent, J. D. W. Watts, Laurens.

The members of the executive committee, which retains its present personnel, are as follows:

J. H. Wharton, Waterloo; Tom C. Hamer, Bennettsville; B. H. Boykin, Boykin; Jno. D. Frost, Columbia; J. H. Henegan, St. Matthews; Richard Singleton, Acton; R. I. Manning, Sumter; D. F. Efrd, Lexington; Paul V. Moore, Moore; J. N. Kirvin, Darlington; B. Harris, Pendleton; S. J. Summers, Cameron; B. F. Taylor, Columbia; L. J. Browning, Union.

Ex-officio members: J. B. Humbert, Princeton; R. A. Love, Chester; D. P. Duncan, Columbia; Thos. J. Moore, Moore; Jno. G. Mobley, Winnsboro; T. J. Cunningham, Chester; W. D. Evans, Cheraw; R. P. Hamer, Jr., Hamer, and G. A. Guignard, Columbia.

On the recommendation of the executive committee the following were elected life members of the society.

W. A. Boyd, Columbia; R. G. Childs, Columbia; J. M. Mobley, Columbia; J. A. Shanklin, Jr., Columbia; W. L. Anderson, Ninety-Six; B. F. Alston, Jr., Union; Chas. D. Green, Spartanburg; Eugene S. Blease, Newberry; H. C. Little, Shelton; Dr. F. S. Killingsworth, Columbia; J. J. Evans, Bennettsville; W. K. Dent, Dentsville; J. L. Gillis, Rembert; J. T. Gettys, Columbia; Dr. T. T. Moore, Jr., Columbia; Ben Hill Brown, Spartanburg; E. W. Dabbs, Mayesville; J. H. Stoll, Kingstree; S. A. Black, Columbia; T. J. Peak, Cross Hill; W. B. West, Clemson college; J. L. Butler, Lockhart; M. A. Coleman, Silver Street; W. F. Coleman, Silver Street, and B. R. Smith, Johnson.

President Banks made his annual report.

A motion to lay before the executive committee the matter of allowing the university and Clemson to play their annual football game at the fair, without being taxed for \$200 for the use of the grounds, met with such a storm of opposition that it was withdrawn.

The case of Clemson and the university was stated by W. A. Metts and P. H. Nelson, who told the society that the students of the two institutions contributed toward the support of the football teams and needed all the receipts from the fair week game to pay the training expenses incurred. The annual game, they said, drew thousands of people to the fair who would otherwise stay away. They also told the society that it were possible that in future the game might be played on the university's athletic field, if the payment of the \$200 for the gridiron at the fair grounds was insisted upon.

The suggestion that the executive committee look into the advisability of relieving the university and Clemson of this expense met with such overwhelming opposition that it was withdrawn.

On the motion of J. B. Wingard of Lexington, section 41 of the rules of the society was stricken out. It reads: "The secretary is obliged to put the name and address of each exhibitor on the entry card." Mr. Wingard's substitute for this rule, which was adopted, reads as follows: "All entries of exhibits shall be made by duplicate numbers and in duplicate entry books, the number of the exhibit shall be put in the original book, and its corresponding number, together with the name of the exhibitor, in the duplicate entry book."

The amendment of this section of the rules, it was said, would relieve the judges of the embarrassment of making awards when the name of the exhibitor of the article was in plain view on the entry card.

W. A. Clark of Columbia, chairman of the historical committee, the other two members of which are W. G.

## THE CHINA WAR.

HANKOW RETAKEN BY IMPERIAL FORCES.

Reported That Hostilities Will Be Suspended For a Time Pending Negotiations Between Leader of Rebels and New Imperial Premier.

Peking, Nov. 1.—The war office has received a report that the Imperialists forces have recovered Hankow and massacred the population.

Peking, China, Nov. 1.—The appointment of Yuan Shi Kai today as premier of China will be followed by a cessation of hostilities of Imperialists and the opening of negotiations with Gen. Li Yuen Heng, leader of revolutionists at Hankow.

An imperial edict providing for important administrative changes also accepts the resignations of the ministers, but until Yuan Shi Kai returns Prince Shing will continue to perform the duties of premier and the present cabinet will remain in office.

All the ministers attended a secret session of the national assembly today which it is understood practically agreed to the demands of the disaffected Manchu troops. A member of the war board was appointed to confer with the troops and express the assembly's views. The assembly also discussed the recent loan for which arrangements had been made by a Belgian and French syndicate. The ministers explained that the loan was needed for the purpose of carrying on field operations.

It was finally decided to refer the matter by telegraph to Yuan Shi Kai.

The panic among the people of Peking which ensued after the issuance of the first imperial edict has been largely dispelled. Reports received here that Yun Nan Ki and Fu King have gone over to the revolutionists.

Soldiers in north China are avowedly awaiting the action of Yuan Shi Kai.

The government troops and the Yan Shi rebels are encamped not far apart. Apparently they do not intend to fight for the present at least.

## TAFT BACK FROM TRIP.

Returns to Washington to Leave Again Today.

Washington, Nov. 1.—President Taft got back to Washington tonight after an absence of over two months. It was just 71 days ago that the special session of congress came to an end and that Mr. Taft left for Beverly and the summer White House by way of Rochester, N. Y., where he attended the annual G. A. R. encampment.

In the time he has been away, the president has traveled, counting side trips, about 15,000 miles and has visited 26 States. Many important appointments are to be made, and Mr. Taft had to take up executive business here tonight. He came to Washington by special train from Morgantown, W. Va., where he participated in the inauguration of Thomas Hodges as president of the University of West Virginia. Mr. Taft made several speeches during the day. At Morgantown he spoke to several thousand school children and later repeated his arbitration address to the students of the university. At Fairmont and Grafton he made short talks.

The president is due in New York early tomorrow. He will board the Mayflower and review the battleship fleet now in New York harbor. From New York he will go to Hot Springs, Va., for a four-day rest, and then he will "take the road" again for a trip to Cincinnati and several cities in Kentucky and Tennessee. As now planned this trip will end at Washington November 12.

Complaint has been made of children going on the roof of the Y. M. C. A. building and throwing from there at passersby. While this may be fine sport for the children, it is not enjoyable to those who pass by, and the boys who have heretofore engaged in the sport may get into trouble if they do not desist. All persons interested are invited to go through the building at any time to make an inspection of it, but those who do not visit the place for an orderly purpose are not wanted.

Hinson of James Island and D. P. Duncan of Columbia, reported that his committee was ready to publish the history of the society as soon as the finances of the organization were in shape to advance them the necessary funds to pay for printing the book.

Mr. Clark said that his committee had gathered much interesting data about the South Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical society from its inception in ante bellum days to the present time. It is hoped that the history will be largely subscribed for by members of the society.